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APPLICANTS: Lazarus *et al.*

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EXAMINER: Budd, M.

TITLE: *Packaged Strain Actuator*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 6, 2000, in the above-identified patent application. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. For the reasons discussed below, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made in the Office Action.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-21 without prejudice. Please add new claims 22-33 as follows:

--22. (New) A disk drive device comprising

a suspension structure; and

an actuator having

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